

CORRECTION REQUESTED

Please change:

“(73) Assignee: SDGI Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, DE”

to reflect


- - (73) Assignee: (no assignee) - -

REMARKS

Applicant never submitted an assignment for recordation during prosecution of the above-identified patent application. In the executed PTOL-85 Form mailed May 17, 2005, Box 3 pertaining to Assignee information was unintentionally completed using information not related to the applicant in any way. The mistake was minor and clerical in nature and does not require reexamination by the Office because it does not affect the scope of the invention. Applicant kindly requests a certificate of correction to reflect the removal of the Assignee information.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. : 6,966,389

APPLICATION NO.: 10/721618

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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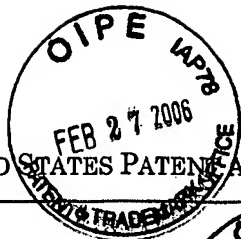
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Patent No. : 6,966,389
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Issued : November 22, 2005
Title : COMBINATION STAPLE GUN AND CAP FEEDING DEVICE
Docket No. : 5178-001

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322 and/or 1.323.

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent are based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Fee(s) Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. After payment of the issue fee, correction of assignment data submitted on the PTOL-85B can only be done by Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323, with a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b).

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- A. state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 before issuance of the patent;
- B. include a request for a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 along with the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a); and
- C. include the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

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See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 1481.01 (Rev. 3) (Oct. 2005).

Applicant has not included items A and or C above, accordingly, the request for Certificate of Correction to add or change the assignee data is dismissed.

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In view of the foregoing, your request is hereby denied.

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